

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

Anchorage - Mears Middle School Smart Boards and Micro-Projectors Purchase and Installation

State Funding Requested: \$ 385,000**House District: 28 - N**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

This project would consist of wiring and mounting both micro-projectors and Smart Boards for use in each classroom.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$385,000**Funding Secured

Amount FY

Other Pending Requests

Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Mears Middle School staff and students need to be current with the technology that is used in the new work place. Daily lessons in all core and elective lessons can be enhanced through the use of technology. Lessons become much more interactive complete with numerous support software to increase reading, writing, and computation skills. Students' interest is increased and teachers are able to use multiple strategies for instruction. This technology supports all Anchorage School Board goals.

Currently Mears Middle School have some smart boards and about twenty micro projectors. Unless these are in each classroom, the teachers and students are less able to take advantage of their use. By sharing technology, they have limited opportunities for professional development for the teachers. The more teachers are able to use this technology the more the students will be engaged with their daily lessons. Over 2,000 students including community groups would be impacted by this project.

This project would include either Smart Board or Promethian products. It would include installation and three year warranty.

Project Timeline:

FY 09

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Anchorage School District

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2008 Legislative Requests

Facility ID	Funding Priority	Criteria 1 Project Name	Criteria 2A Location	Criteria 2B Primary House	Criteria 2B Primary Senate	Criteria 2B Secondary House	Criteria 2B Secondary Senate	Criteria 3 Request Description	Criteria 4 Est. Cost	Criteria 5 Total Funding to complete	Criteria 6A # of Years to Complete (Start)	Criteria 6B # of Years to Complete (End)	Criteria 7A Matching Funds Available
20	116	Education New multimedia equipment for computer lab	Bayshore Elementary School	28	N	N/A	N/A	New video & digital cameras for computer lab; improve school instructional program	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	2008	2008	No
21	116	Education new Multimedia equipment for Classrooms	Bayshore Elementary School	28	N	N/A	N/A	Purchase LCD projector for 21 classrooms; improve school instructional program	\$ 23,000	\$ 23,000	2008	2008	No
31	150	Education New Computers for classrooms	Chinook Elementary School	27	N	28	N/A	Purchase new computers for all classrooms; improve school instructional program	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000	2008	2008	No
32	150	Education Upgrade landscaping at front entry	Chinook Elementary School	27	N	28	N/A	Landscaping upgrades at front entry; improve school entry	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	2006	2009	No
33	150	Infrastructure Upgrade existing gymnasium floor	Chinook Elementary School	27	N	28	N/A	Replace existing gym floor with porous urethane surface; exceeded useful life	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	2008	2009	No
60	245	Education Install new smart boards	Katt Elementary School	31	N	28, 29	P	Installation of existing smart boards and Wireless Projector; improve school instructional program	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	2008	2008	No
61	246	Education New Computers for Computer lab	Kincaid Elementary School	27	N	28	N/A	Purchase new computer lab equipment; improve school instructional program	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	2008	2008	No
62	246	Education Purchase smart boards for classroom	Kincaid Elementary School	27	N	28	N/A	Purchase smart board for classrooms; improve school instructional program	\$ 38,000	\$ 38,000	2008	2008	No
63	246	Education New computer and software for Music	Kincaid Elementary School	27	N	28	N/A	Purchase new computer & software for music program; improve school instructional program	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	2008	2008	No
64	246	Education New computers for Teachers	Kincaid Elementary School	27	N	28	N/A	Purchase new laptops for teachers; improve school instructional program	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000	2008	2008	No
65	246	Education new media equipment for classrooms	Kincaid Elementary School	27	N	28	N/A	Purchase new DVD players for classrooms; improve school instructional program	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	2008	2008	No
66	246	Infrastructure New audio systems for classrooms	Kincaid Elementary School	27	N	28	N/A	Purchase audio systems for classrooms; improve school instructional program	\$ 27,000	\$ 27,000	2006	2008	No
93	350	Education New library Books	Sand Lake Elementary School	27	N	N/A	N/A	Purchase new library books; improve school instructional program	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	2008	2008	No
117	418	Education New Computers for Computer lab	Gladys Wood Elementary School	27	N	25	M	Purchase new computers for computer lab; improve school instructional program	\$ 38,000	\$ 38,000	2008	2008	No
131	750	Education new smart board for classrooms	Mears Middle School	28	N	25, 27, 29	M, O	Purchase new computers for computer lab; improve school instructional program	\$ 385,000	\$ 385,000	2008	2010	No
132	750	Education New Computers for Computer lab	Mears Middle School	28	N	25, 27, 29	M, O	Purchase new computers for 2 labs; improve school instructional program	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	2006	2008	No
133	750	Infrastructure New Lockers for entire building	Mears Middle School	28	N	25, 27, 29	M, O	Replace existing lockers in the entire building; exceeded useful life	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	2009	2010	No
134	750	Education new furniture for classrooms	Mears Middle School	28	N	25, 27, 29	M, O	Purchase new table & chairs for classrooms; improve school instructional program	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	2008	2008	No
135	750	Infrastructure Upgrade existing track surface	Mears Middle School	28	N	25, 27, 29	M, O	Rebuild track surface; exceeded useful life	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000	2009	2009	No
136	750	Infrastructure Install new turf field	Mears Middle School	28	N	25, 27, 29	M, O	Install artificial turf field; improve school instructional program	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 1,750,000	2009	2010	No
163	820	N/A	Diamond High School	27	N	25, 28, 29	M, O	No Legislative Grant Requests Submitted	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A	No
25	130	Education New Computers for Computer lab	Campbell Elementary School	29	O	26, 27	M, N	Purchase new computer lab equipment; improve school instructional program	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	2008	2008	No
26	130	Education Purchase additional instructional software licenses	Campbell Elementary School	29	O	25, 27	M, N	Purchase site software licenses for instructional use (Lexia, Larson Math, etc.); improve school instructional program	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	2008	2008	No
27	130	Education Construct rock climbing wall	Campbell Elementary School	29	O	25, 27	M, N	Install a climbing wall; improve school instructional program	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	2009	2009	No
34	160	N/A	Chugach Optional Elementary School	23	L	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28	H, I, J, K, M, N, O, P	No Legislative Grant Requests Submitted	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A	No
73	290	N/A	Northern Lights ABC	30	O	16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27	H, I, J, K, L, M, N, P	No Legislative Grant Requests Submitted	\$ -	\$ -	N/A	N/A	No